

Amendment No. 1 to HB0659

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 498*

House Bill No. 659

by deleting the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Perform a thorough and ongoing study of, and prepare recommendations regarding options for, the protection of watersheds and the control of sources of pollution in order to assure the future quality of potable drinking water supplies throughout the state. The department is authorized to use information and studies from state, federal, and local governments and other sources of reliable scientific data. Initial findings and recommendations shall be presented to the governor and the general assembly no later than February 1, 2007, and annually thereafter;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006 the public welfare requiring it.